

THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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REDUCED PRICES —ON— DRESS GOODS.

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The Goods quoted above are but a few from the assortment which we offer at Reduced Prices. It will be necessary for you to see these Offerings to realize the actual saving to be made by purchasing of us.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of The Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

Street shapes 75 cents at Mrs. Siders'.

O. H. Stark was in Chillicothe Wednesday.

Hats at cost at Mrs. Brown's millinery rooms.

J. R. Hawes was at Sumner on business Thursday.

Frank Rogers was over from Meadville Thursday.

J. B. Ausmus is on a prospecting trip to Arkansas.

W. B. Littrell, of Wheeling, was in Laclede Monday.

L. B. Haley was in Sumner Wednesday on business.

Byron Slaght made a business trip to Brookfield Tuesday.

J. A. Crowder was over from Brookfield last Saturday.

Next Thursday is the day we eat turkey and other good things.

D. B. Ormiston was here from Linneus on business last Saturday.

Mrs. U. G. Hendrickson is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. McGrew is in Kansas City visiting her daughter, Miss Mary.

Fred Sanford, assessor of Bucklin township, was in Laclede last Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Sawyer is home from a visit at Garnett, Kansas, and Turney, Mo.

A few full blood Poland China gilts for sale. D. D. Hallam, Laclede.

Mrs. T. A. Hansman, of Bucklin, was guest of Mrs. J. W. Lomax last week.

D. L. Spreckler, deputy internal revenue collector, was in Laclede yesterday.

N. J. Baskin took a car of stock cattle to the Kansas City market Tuesday.

For Sale—Two story house. One acre ground. Well located. Mrs. S. A. Henley.

W. A. Cotter was at Chillicothe Wednesday before the pension examining board.

Tom Jones went to Wheeling Thursday to work on the Medicine creek bridge.

Arthur Epperson, of Princeton, was the guest of Miss Emma Kaiser over Saturday.

Tell your friends there will be a box supper at the opera house next Tuesday night.

J. H. Skully went to Wheeling Thursday to help build an iron bridge over Medicine creek.

Frank McKee, of Maryville, Kansas, is here visiting his father-in-law, C. L. Watson, and family.

Don't forget the box supper at the opera house next Tuesday night. Come and have a good time.

Rev. E. L. Robison and little son came home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Maitland.

J. L. Carothers, who has been traveling in Iowa, came in yesterday to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. J. H. B. Smith, of Milan, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. McElee, in Laclede the past week.

P. F. Felt is buying corn at Meadville. He was there Wednesday making arrangements to build cribs.

Eugene Test received a car of hogs here Tuesday for which he paid \$5.65 per hundred. He shipped to Kansas City.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger and Mrs. Mollie Smith were guests of Mrs. D. T. Edwards in Marceline a part of this week.

Miss Sarah Duckworth returned home from Tina Thursday, where she has been several weeks visiting her sister.

Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Dulin, Mrs. Rogers, and little granddaughter, Miss Enid, were over from Meadville Tuesday shopping.

V. L. Hamilton went to Pollock Tuesday to assist in settling up the business of the late firm of Allen & Welsh at that place.

Roby Trader has given up going to Texas and is now doing extra on the Hannibal, having charge of the keys at Harlem this week.

Miss Daisy Rankin, teacher of the Forker school, has been confined to her home here this week from a severe cold and sore throat.

H. E. Maybee and E. K. Welsh were at St. Joseph this week attending the state convention of mutual insurance companies.

E. T. Osgood was here this week visiting his family.

Mrs. W. H. Glover attended the funeral of a relative at Bucklin last Sunday.

Frank Inman and Mrs. Della Wood, both of Laclede, were married Wednesday evening.

Rev. E. L. Robison will preach at Locust creek school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

F. R. Power was passing around cigars to his friends Monday on account of that new girl baby at his home.

J. W. Power has moved his family here from near Fountain Grove and will now devote his time to the livery business.

C. R. Tarpening was at New Cambria last week visiting his son who is a carrier on one of the rural mail routes from that place.

E. A. Olin has sold his lease on the Bruns farm back to Mr. Bruns and has rented Mrs. Foreman's farm south of town for next year.

Joe Preston marketed four 7½ months old pigs yesterday that averaged 212½ pounds. They were beauties and would be hard to beat.

Mrs. Siders is closing out all street shapes and in order to do so at once offers choice at 75 cents. Go at once before the stock is broken.

G. R. Stamps, of Birmingham, Ala., finished up his hay business here this week. He shipped six cars from Laclede and several from Brookfield.

P. F. Felt was at Wheeling yesterday and received a car of 1,100 bushels of timothy seed which he bought from the farmers of that vicinity.

Henry Ehrlich, one of those splendid citizens who moved here from Iowa last spring, called and enrolled as a BLADE reader last Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Stanard and children went to Chillicothe last Saturday for a few days visit with her brother, Prof. Allen Moore, at the Normal.

Rev. Robison has been holding revival meetings at Locust Creek school house the past week with good attendance and much interest manifested.

I am prepared to do dressmaking, cutting and fitting at my room at Mrs. W. T. Hodson's. All work guaranteed. Miss Eliza Holeman.

J. A. David, of Corning, Iowa, was here this week visiting his cousin, R. A. David. He expects to invest in a Missouri farm before returning home.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a sandwich and pickle social at the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, Nov. 22. All are cordially invited to attend.

John C. Brown, who has been traveling in Manitoba for the past several months, will start home tomorrow. He writes that the weather is very stormy and cold up there.

It is said that every bride has many friends, but in a few years, they dwindle down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes and keeps her well. 35 cent. W. R. Barton.

In order to close them out at once Mrs. S. M. Brown is offering all fall and winter hats at cost and they are the greatest bargains ever offered in Laclede.

The Epworth League will give a box supper at the opera house next Tuesday night. Everybody come and get a good big supper at very small price. Hot coffee will be served.

Mrs. Chas. Osborn and her sister, Miss Preston, went to Bigelow Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. Osborn who is manager of the Western Ballast works at that place.

E. T. Smith and family and Jas. E. Graves and family will leave next Monday for Kansas. They have secured a large tract of land and will engage extensively in farming and stock raising.

The new iron bridge across Locust creek at the Woodland Mills was completed last Saturday and opened to the public. It is a good bridge, the main part being built of heavy iron resting on stone piers.

Rev. Dr. D. A. Wilson, of Milan, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. All are cordially invited to come out and enjoy these services.

Mrs. Z. T. Standly, F. F. Pratt, C. C. Bigger, J. E. Welsh, Jas. Willard, H. Eccles, B. B. Edwards, E. M. Lockridge, A. J. Caywood and daughter, Vivie, were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Wigle, of Meadville, last Saturday and took in the chrysanthemum show.



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SIX LACLEDE YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY.

Smiling Little Love Gods Goes Into Wholesale Business at Aurora, Ill.

Aurora, Ill., Daily News, Nov. 17.

Cupid bunched his hits in Kane county today. About noon a triple wedding was pulled off at the county seat when three young scraper works, employees of this city joined hearts and hands with three blushing, attractive young maidens from far off Missouri.

The young men are all recent arrivals from Laclede and have all been getting things ready for some time for the arrival of their brides from the great state of "show me." The young ladies arrived this morning and were entertained at the home of Andrew Webber in Delius avenue prior to the wedding. The names of the contracting couples who left for Geneva shortly before noon are Ezra Pease and Bessie Wilson, Charles Craib and Lucy Whitly and Will Craib and Reatha Beebe. The three couples were attended by Miss Emma Webber and John Taylor of this city.

The wedding festivities will be held this evening at the home of Mr. Webber and the three couples will go to housekeeping in three neat little cottages near the scraper works.

A Good Showing.

From Keytesville Signal.

P. F. Felt, Laclede's big grain dealer, has bought and shipped from that point this year 21,069 bushels of timothy seed. For this amount of grain he has paid out \$50,900. This is a pretty good showing for Laclede and her grain dealer.

Married Young.

When the census enumerators made their rounds they found in the United States 667 boys under 15 years of age who were married. This is one of the interesting facts disclosed by the census report on the conjugal condition of the inhabitants of the United States. There were 3,685 married girls under 15 years of age. The infant widowers under 15 numbered 23, and infant widows 126. There were seven divorced boys and 30 divorced girls under 15. New York and Pennsylvania led in number of boy husbands each having 144. Texas led in number of girl wives, with 347.

From Over the County.

Linneus's new school building has been completed and school will open next Monday.

Felix Randall, an old and respected citizen, died at his home in Meadville last Saturday.

Judge Tunnell will move from Linneus to Brookfield at the expiration of his term of office as probate judge.

J. W. Northcott who recently sold his abstract business at Linneus, has gone to Oklahoma and may locate there.

A freight wreck on the grade a half mile west of Locust creek bridge early Thursday morning delayed traffic several hours.

H. S. Johnson, of Browning, has been appointed deputy county clerk by B. B. Edwards, county clerk elect. Mr. Johnson is in the dry goods business at Browning.

Burglars blew open the postoffice safe at Bucklin last Monday morning and secured about 100 pennies and a few stamps for their trouble. Registered letters and money orders in the safe were damaged but none carried away. Inspector Reed checked up the postmaster the next day and found the government had lost about \$3.50.

Henry Deets, of Nodaway county, was here this week and bought the W. O. Warner forty a half mile east of town for which he paid \$3,200 cash. Mr. Deets is 63 years old and has no family. Mr. Warner bought the place three or four years ago for \$1,600 and built a house on it that cost \$750, and makes a good profit on the investment.

There is a demand for labor here this fall that has not been experienced for years. Farmers are having trouble in getting their corn husked, wood choppers and haulers are not equal to the demand, carpenters are having more work offered than they can do and all tradesmen are busy and no laborer who wants to work is idle. The continued rains, bringing dampness and mud has retarded corn gathering as well as all other fall work, of which there is an unusual amount this season. Corn is turning out well making from sixty-five to seventy-five bushels to the acre.

Obituary.

Died, at the home of W. C. Love, Las Animas, Colo., Anna Lomax, where she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Love, with whom she had lived for many years.

She was born in Montgomery county, Virginia, in 1819. At an early age she moved with her father to Peble county, Ohio. There she was united in marriage to John Lomax, Oct. 30, 1834. In the spring of 1835 they moved to Missouri, first settling in Montgomery county. They not being satisfied with that part of the state, moved to Boone county, Ill., and became the pioneers of that county. In 1854 they moved to near Clayton, Ill., and lived there until the spring of 1859, then moving westward came to Laclede. She was left a widow in February, 1877, and ever since has made her home with her daughter, Laura. She leaves three brothers and eight children to mourn her loss. Always a kind wife and tender mother, always of a cheerful disposition looking to the bright side of life. Very early in life she was converted to God and for nearly 70 years she was a member of the Presbyterian church. Her illness was only of advanced age. Truly a mother in Israel has gone to rest at 83 years, 5 months and 6 days. The interment was in Laclede cemetery November 14, 1902. H. C. L.

Rev. C. C. Hatcher will preach Sunday morning and night in the Woodman hall over J. N. Wilson's store.

Rev. J. H. Poland will hold quarterly conference at the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday. Business meeting of the conference Saturday afternoon 2:30. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper following morning service. All are invited.

Kirk's Vuadeville company played to a good house at the opera house on Friday evening of last week. They gave a good show, every member of the company being an artist of more than ordinary merit. Manager Van V. Ikenburg is to be congratulated on securing so good an attraction for his patrons.

Free Holiday Games
In each pound package of **Lion Coffee** from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different kinds. Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.

Stock Pasture.
Will furnish good stock pasture at following rates: Cattle, all ages, 50 cents per month; horses, \$1.00 per month. J. J. FRUIN.

J. H. Woertendyke, of Sumner, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Z. T. Standly, Mrs. A. J. Caywood and Mrs. Fannie Maybee were in Brookfield yesterday.

J. M. Anderson and wife and J. D. Ray and two children, of Emporia, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glover the first of the week.

Regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen at their new hall this evening. One candidate is to be adopted and a full attendance is desired.